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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Takashi SUZUKI

Serial No.: 10/743,824

Art Unit: 2873

Currently  
Accorded

Filing Date: December 24, 2003

Examiner:

For: RETROFOCUS, WIDE-ANGLE LENS

RENEWED PETITION TO CORRECT FILING DATE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 23, 2004

Sir:

It should be pointed out that the previous Petition was **not under 37 C.F.R. 1.10**, although a form paragraph used in preparing the Decision apparently was written for a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.10. Therefore, this paper is entitled "Renewed Petition to Correct Filing Date". The application papers were **not** mailed to the U.S.P.T.O. using Express Mail; rather, as stated in the earlier petition, they were hand-delivered to the Office of Initial Examination (located on the ground floor of Crystal Plaza Building No. 2) on the afternoon of Friday, December 26, 2003. The Transmittal Form and the Fee Transmittal in the file both evidence, by being dated December 26, 2003, that the filing date of December 24, 2003, that is currently accorded the application papers is incorrect. It should be noted that the undersigned is not requesting an earlier filing date than currently accorded the application papers; rather, he is requesting a filing that is not earlier than the date on the Transmittal Letter, the Fee Transmittal, the Return Receipt Postcard, and the check which accompanied the application papers, each of which is dated December 26, 2003.

Attached hereto is a copy of the return receipt postcard and of the check which accompanied the application papers, both of which evidence (by being dated December 26, 2003) that the Filing Date of December 24, 2003, that has been accorded the application papers is clearly incorrect.

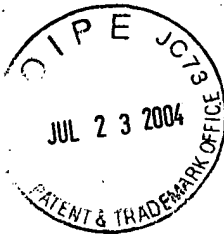
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☒ New Application with Transmittal Letter

☒ Utility ☐ Design ☐ CIP ☐ PCT

☒ Specification consisting of 20 pages

☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

☒ Assignment Cover Letter \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Request for Drawing Change Approval Letter to Official Draftsman

☒ Drawings 4 Sheets ☒ Formal ☐ Informal

☐ Completion of Filing Requirements and

PTO-1533 & Executed Declaration

☐ Priority Document(s) Cover Letter

☐ Amendment \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Transmittal Letter. ☒ Large Entity ☐ Small Entity

☐ Response \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Information Disclosure Statement X references

☐ Notice of Appeal ☐ Appeal Brief

☐ Issue Fee Transmittal

☒ Fees \$ 810.00 (check # 738)

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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